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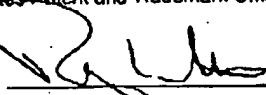
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Introduction

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This paper is responsive to the pending FINAL Office Action mailed November 15, 2007 in the above-captioned patent application. By this paper, applicants fully respond to the pending Office Action. The accompanying Amendment Transmittal addresses any necessary extension requests, extension fees and claim fees. Applicants submit that the present invention is patentable over the applied documents, and solicit the issuance of a Notice of Allowability and Notice of Issue Fee Due